

Questions for MLAs Affected by “Critical Transmission Infrastructure”

(Please circle your response)

- The power line proposed to run through my constituency is needed: Yes No
- I support the *Land Assembly Project Area Act* as currently drafted: Yes No
- I support the *Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009* as currently drafted: Yes No
- I believe overhead high voltage power lines:
 - May have some negative health impacts: Yes No
 - May impact safety: Yes No
 - May affect adjacent property values: Yes No
 - May negatively affect the environment: Yes No
 - May negatively affect visual aesthetics: Yes No
- I am aware that many of my constituents believe overhead high voltage power lines:
 - Have some negative health impacts: Yes No
 - Impact safety: Yes No
 - Affect adjacent property values: Yes No
 - Negatively affect the environment: Yes No
 - Negatively affect visual aesthetics: Yes No
- I believe that all of the alternatives to overhead electricity transmission have been fully explored by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO): Yes No
- I believe high voltage power lines should be buried whenever they are run close to homes, schools, daycares and hospitals: Yes No
- What additional capital cost, if any, is acceptable to bury a high voltage power line when it runs close to homes, schools, daycares and hospitals?
 1. No additional cost whatsoever
 2. An additional cost of 10% to 20% of the overall project cost
 3. An additional cost of 50% to 70% of the overall project cost
 4. Spend whatever it takes but ensure there is strict oversight

- Residents and businesses whose property values are adversely affected due to nearby construction of new overhead high voltage power lines should:
 1. Accept that sometimes these things have to happen and expect no compensation
 2. Be compensated based on current market value
 3. Be compensated based on actual costs to replace their home, farm or other business in such a way that they are not at all disadvantaged

- The additional cost, if any, of burying all or part of a high voltage power line should be borne by:
 1. Only those who live along the route in question
 2. The people who transmit the power and benefit from the lines
 3. All Albertans

Please return the completed questionnaire by February 18, 2011 to bruce@reta.ca or mail to:
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